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**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 1, please replace the title with the following amended title:

~~CHARACTER PRINTING METHOD AND DEVICE AS WELL AS IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND DEVICE WHICH DETERMINES IF THE NUMBER OF LINES TO BE FORMED AFTER CONVERTING IMAGE DATA EXCEEDS A PREDETERMINED LINE COUNT~~

On page 1, after the title, replace the paragraph cross referencing a related application with the following amended paragraph:

This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/382,499 filed August 25, 1999, and issued on March 16, 2004 as U.S. Patent 6,707,571 B1, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

On page 348, please replace the abstract with the new abstract enclosed herewith.